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In Patent Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: 09/379,308

Examiner: D. Lukton

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**For: HETEROCYCLIC BIARYL
COMPOUNDS,
PHARMACEUTICAL AND
COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM AND USES
THEREOF**

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in further response to the Official Action mailed on September 18, 2001 (Paper No. 18) and the teleconference with Examiner Lukton held on March 18, 2002.

Please amend the above-cited application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 42-59, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following new Claims 60-104:

60. (New) A method for inhibiting the proliferation of cancer cells in a
 subject afflicted with cancer, said method comprising administering to said subject,

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